

Project Proposal Guidelines

Advanced Preparation: Review all of the previous lessons on *Geography*, civics, and economics so students have the important background knowledge and skills associated with the final project.

Lessons:

1. Divide students into groups of 4-5.
2. Explain to students that it's our turn to give back to this important cause. But how? This is up to them. If desired show the list of fundraising ideas or generate a list of your own about ways communities work together to help an important cause.
3. Show the Houses for Haiti PowerPoint. Tell the students that this is one example of how a school community proposed a project idea and implemented it to raise money for Haiti.
4. In groups, allow students to brainstorm an idea. How will they raise \$750? Use the note-catcher as a guide.
5. Allow groups to work on a way to present their idea (PowerPoint, poster, glog, anything)
6. Give students a chance to present in front of a panel of judges. We recommend a few teachers and parents. This will give the students an authentic audience and the panel can help select a project that is attainable. Use the checklist below to help with the selection process.
7. Carry out the project! Please feel free to contact EFAC DREAMS if you would like any additional support or student samples. See email address under the creators page.
8. EFAC DREAMS will email you a glog about the student your school helped scholarship and set up a blog to maintain communication. Can this be an annual event?

Names _____

1. Why are we making this proposal?

2. What can we do?

3. What is our idea?

4. How will we execute our plan?

5. Who does this impact?

6. What is our timeframe?

7. What is the cost?

Judging Criteria

Names _____

4- Above and beyond

3- Yes

2- Somewhat

1-Very limited or not at all

_____ Addressed the following Questions:

Why are we making this proposal?

What can we do?

What is our idea?

How will we execute our plan?

Who does this impact?

What is our timeframe?

What is the cost?

_____ Developed a plan that is attainable within our community

_____ Developed a plan that is likely to raise \$750

_____ Demonstrated understanding for community service and global awareness

_____ Presentation was focused and engaging

_____ Total

